



Friday 21st July 2023

Dear TSM Families,

It's the last day! A huge thank you to all families for their kind words and the generosity shown to the whole team at the end of what has been a fantastic year for TSM. We wish you all a very restful summer holiday.



Leavers Service 2023

This Thursday we hosted our annual service for our Year 6s and their families. They sang, shared memories of TSM and had a lovely surprise from their Buddy's in Ash class. We wish our Year 6s the very best as they journey to their new secondary schools. Please come back and visit us - we will miss you!



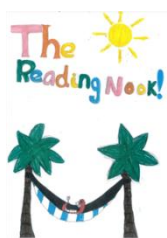
Values Award 2023



Every year staff across the whole school are asked to nominate pupils for the TSM Values award.

Congratulations to all 14 pupils who were nominated. Each child was presented with a special letter from our chair of Governors Freya Fixler.

This Year's winners were: **Ada and Andrii!**



Reading Nook – Summer Edition

A big 'well done' to our journalists who created our Reading Nook – Summer Edition. Please click this [link](#) to view.

Year 6 Textiles



Yew Class did their textiles project this week. The children looked at the work of Cornwall artist Carolyn Saxby. They made sea and coast inspired mood boards and then used these to help them design and create textured textile hearts. They loved the project and Mrs Aitken and Mrs Turnbull were impressed by their sewing skills.

The body language workshop

"On Tuesday, Mrs Sollom came to Yew class to do a workshop with us on body language. We learnt about P.L.A.T.E.S: Posture, Legs, Arms, Tension, Eye contact and Smiling. She talked about the importance of using your hands and standing with your legs shoulder width apart and keeping eye contact during a conversation or presentation. Yew class would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Sollom for the fantastic presentation and kindness that she showed Yew Class". By Lauren C



TSM Achieves Gold Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

This is our 5th consecutive year achieving this award!

The School Games Mark is an award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and inclusion in school sport and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Sports Day 2023

What a wonderful morning we had! Thank you to all the families who came to support us on a spectacular sports day!



Well done to **Hazeley** House Team for winning the overall event and the **Finches** for winning the Sportsmanship award!

Marvellous Music Concert!



On Tuesday we were treated to a wonderful music concert on Tuesday, we are so blessed to have so many fantastic musicians at TSM. Well done everyone!



Community Green Fair

We enjoyed being part of the Green Fair at St Mary's Church. Our 'Green Team' did a wonderful job! Well done to Yse, Ivy and Lucy, the community thought you were great.



A big **'thank you'** to some of the year 6 families that have very generously clubbed together to donate £350 (plus gift aid) as a legacy gift! It will be going towards our iPad provision, where £6000 is required. If anyone else would like to donate to our iPad provision fund, please email the PTA twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com

Thank you!

Happy Holidays everyone!

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Myles	For showing the TSM value of courage and joy in this week's sports day.
Beech	Aurelia	For being a fantastic role model to others!
Sycamore	Vincent	For working hard to improve his focus and confidently responding during our fractions class discussions in Maths.
Willow	William	For always showing so much care and consideration towards every piece of work he approaches – great problem-solving in maths this week!
Yew	Bella	For your superb sewing skills shown when making your sea-inspired textile heart in D.T.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Alice B	For great enthusiasm when learning and performing the special song for our buddies.
	Benny	For such creativity and attentive building in challenge time.
Beech	Xanthe	For always having a go and trying new ways of doing things.
	Frankie	For always working hard and persevering.
Sycamore	Bronnie	For amazing motivation and resilience when finding fractions of amounts in Maths this week.
	Anna	For increased confidence in Maths using her secure mental methods to find fractions of amounts.
Willow	Flora	For always being so meticulous with all of her written work – it's always a pleasure to read!
	Ruben	For great independent work revisiting written method fluency in maths this week!
Yew	Lauren	For enthusiasm and involvement in the Body Talk workshop and reflecting on how she will use some of the skills that she learnt in the workshop.
	Cuba	For exceptionally neat presentation in his Science, graphing the results of an investigation and for also making an excellent heart in D.T.

Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
1st Sept	Inset Day 1
4th Sept	Back to school following summer break
w/c 11th Sept	Election week
13th Sept	'Meet the teacher' – KS1 (Ash & Beech classes), 3.45pm – 4.30pm
14th Sept	'Meet the teacher' – KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew), 3.45pm – 4.30pm
18th Sept	Westgate Headteacher visit to TSM to meet Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Parents to join at 3pm.
6th Oct	PTA Glow Party Disco – details tbc
11th Oct	Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.30am
16th – 20th Oct	Year 6 Calshot Residential
w/c 23rd Oct	Half Term
29th Oct	PTA Fireworks – details tbc
7th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-6pm – details tbc
9th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-7pm – details tbc
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3
28th – 30th Nov	Enterprise week
1st Dec	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – details tbc
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6th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon, details tbc
7th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning, details tbc
12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning, details tbc
15th Dec	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
15th Dec	Last day of term